

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ABDIAZIZ SHAFII FARAH (1),
MOHAMED JAMA ISMAIL (2),
ABDIMAJID MOHAMED NUR (4),
SAID SHAFII FARAH (5),
ABDIWAHAB MAALIM AFTIN (6),
MUKHTAR MOHAMED SHARIFF (7),
HAYAT MOHAMED NUR (8),

Defendants.

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Case Number: 22-cr-124 (NEB/TNL)

Date:	May 28, 2024
Courthouse:	Minneapolis
Courtroom:	13W
Court Reporter:	Renee Rogge
Time Commenced:	9:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. 10:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
Time Concluded:	11:55 a.m.
Time in Court:	2 hours and 25 minutes

Jury Trial before Nancy E. Brasel, United States District Judge, in Courtroom 13W, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff:	Joseph Thompson, Harry Jacobs, Matthew Ebert, Chelsea Walcker and Daniel Bobier, Assistant U.S. Attorneys
Defendants:	Andrew Birrell and Ian Birrell for Abdiaziz Shafii Farah (1) Retained Attorneys Patrick Cotter for Mohamed Jama Ismail (2), CJA Appointed Attorney Edward V. Sapone for Abdimajid Mohamed Nur (4), CJA Appointed Attorney Steven Schleicher and Clayton Carlson for Said Shafii Farah (5), Retained Attorneys Andrew Garvis for Abdiwahab Maalim Aftin (6), Retained Attorney Frederick J. Goetz, Andrew Mohring and Kaitlyn Falk for Mukhtar Mohamed Shariff (7), CJA Appointed Attorneys Michael Brandt and Nicole Kettwick for Hayat Mohamed Nur (8), CJA Appointed Attorneys

PROCEEDINGS:

- ☒ Jury Trial - Continued (Trial Day 24)
- ☒ Government Witness: Lacramioara Blackwell
- ☒ The Government rests.
- ☒ Defendants' A Farah (1), Ismail (2), A. Nur (4), S. Farah (5), Aftin (6), Shariff (7), H. Nur (8) motions for judgment of acquittal, Rule 29 motions, were moved, argued and denied including the Hayat Nur's motion filed at ECF 534. Oral ruling. No written order to be filed.
- ☒ Defendants A, Farah (1), Ismail (2), A Nur (4), S Farah (5), Aftin (6) and H. Nur (8) rights to testify were stated on the record.
- ☒ Informal jury charge conference meeting.
- ☒ Trial continued to May 29 at 9:00 a.m.

Date: May 28, 2024

s/KW
Signature of Courtroom Deputy to Judge Nancy E. Brasel